

LOCAL MATTERS.

SEE SUPPLEMENT to today's Gazette containing the premium list of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural Fair Association.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Sept. 17, 1880. For the Middle States warmer, clear or fair weather, south to west winds, with slight changes in temperature.

THE A. G. P. A. EXCURSION.—The Alexandria Game Protective Association had their annual excursion and dinner yesterday. The day was perfect, and everything passed off in the most pleasant and satisfactory manner. The steamer "Harry Quinton," Capt. James Linder, was chartered for the occasion, and at 7 o'clock a.m. Mr. Edmund Burke took the wheel, and the little steamer glided out of her dock with the members of the association and some invited friends on board. After a pleasant ride down the Potomac, the party stopped at the White House, and a committee waited on Mr. Otterbach, the proprietor of the estate, and asked permission to land. The request was immediately granted by Mr. O., who in a short time appeared and tendered the hospitality of the place to the society. Immediately after landing the different committees went to work on the respective duties which had been assigned them, and fires were kindled, birds caught, chickens killed, fish cleaned, and the whole scene was one of busy animation. Major Charles Dudley presided at the making of the toadstool, and a royal dish it was, being enjoyed heartily by all and eaten in such quantities that many were surprised at their own capacities. Fide, wild ducks, chickens, hare, etc., were furnished in the greatest profusion, and lemon punch, beer, etc., were partaken of in moderation. During the intervals of eating (if there were any intervals, for the table was kept spread all the time) the excursionists amused themselves gazing and talking, but the camp was the most attractive spot, and no one left it for any length of time. One of the greatest sources of comfort was the use of coffee, which was made by Mr. R. T. Jones, who proved himself an expert. The "ground cake" and milk, which were kindly furnished by Mr. Otterbach, were also greatly enjoyed. The small cannon which was carried along fired salutes on every possible occasion, and when it was thought the noise made by it was not sufficient, shot guns were brought into requisition. The party returned home last night about 8 o'clock, after having spent a most enjoyable day, and the unanimous expression was that the excursion was a success. Mr. R. T. Jones was the honor of the affair, and he admitted himself most creditably.

NEW AFRICAN PRISON.—A large number of negro excursionists arrived here yesterday from Washington on the steamer Mary Washington. The crowd was considerably augmented here, and the steamer left with a fair prospect for a pleasant time. Her destination was Oceanic Hall, but the excursion committee finding it impossible to raise a sum sufficient to carry them that far down the Potomac, it was decided to stop at Mr. Vernon Springs. This decision was decidedly objected to by those who had purchased tickets for Oceanic Hall, and a general row took place. During the melee Weston Green, a colored aspirant of Alexandria, who was in the lead, and William Noble, colored, of the same county, received a slight wound in the leg. Green's wife had her head badly cut, and others were slightly injured. When the boat returned, arrival was made yesterday evening, application was made at police headquarters for assistance, and a squad of policemen proceeded to the wharf, but before they arrived the steamer had pushed off.

MAJOR HAYES SPEARS HIS MIND.—Major Stephen P. Hayes, republican candidate for Congress, meeting Judge Willoughby, his late opponent, at Washington this morning, took occasion to give his views freely of the conduct of those of his own political faith in this city who were opposing him in his Congressional race. He denounced Postmaster James McKenna and his co-workers in the severest terms, and told the Judge that he was at liberty to inform Mr. McKenna of the conversation. Judge Willoughby manifesting some disapprobation of the remarks made by Major Hayes that gentleman further said he held himself personally responsible for his words, and that if he, Judge Willoughby, desired satisfaction he would get it at any time and in any way.

FROM HIS INJURIES.—Nicholas Young, colored, living across the canal, who, while sitting on a canal boat at J. P. Agnew & Co.'s, and whilst, Wednesday morning last, was struck on the head by a piece of coal which fell from a bucket above him, died yesterday from his injuries.

PERSONAL.—Postmaster General Horace Maynard, during his late visit to this city, was the guest of Mr. Mayor Wm. M. Borkley.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Services will be held to-night in the Gospel tent, on Naylor's Hill.

A democratic Hancock and English flag pole was raised at Vienna to-day.

Capt. F. S. Blair, Capt. H. H. Riddleberger, and Gen. Williams, Mahone roadmasters, will speak at Seta Hall to-morrow night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downey, wife of Michael Downey, died at her residence on north slumber street, this morning.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, yesterday, to John L. Wortham, of this city, and Mary E. Dwyer, of Washington, D. C.

The Garfield and Arthur club of Vienna held a meeting at that place last night and decided to attend in a body the republican meeting at Julia Briggs, an insane colored woman of this city, was arrested in Washington last night, and was engaged in playing ball with her husband. She was brought to this city to-day by an officer and locked up in the station house.

We are astonished at the endeavors of parties to introduce new remedies for coughs and kindred complaints when they should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and nothing else.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? Have you seen and get a bottle of DR. WINSLOW'S CUTTING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately—depend upon it!

There is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief to the child, and is perfectly safe in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the best and best-known physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using the facsimile of CURTIS & PERKINS' wrapper, and the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware of imitations.

INVITATION.

Mrs. S. K. SNIDER

Will open her NEW STORE, at her old stand, corner of King and Washington sts., on WEDNESDAY, the 22d instant, and extends a cordial invitation to all to call and examine her beautiful stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS.

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The Conference.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette, the committees of the democratic and Mahone parties were then in session in Richmond consulting upon a proposed compromise on the electoral ticket and the result, as far as reached then given. The following is the propositions submitted by the democratic committee to the readjusters and refused by the latter:

"Room State Central Executive Committee, Richmond, Va., Sept. 15, 1880.—To General William Mahone, chairman of readjuster State committee.—Sir: In accordance with a resolution of the State central committee of the conservative democratic party, I hereby respectfully communicate to you the following resolution adopted by them this day, and request its presentation to your committee and as early response thereto as possible. Respectfully yours, A. KOENER, Chairman.

"Resolved, That the State central committee of the conservative democratic party of Virginia, feeling that their paramount duty is to defeat the republican party in this State and secure the electoral vote of Virginia for Hancock and English and for democratic principles, unwilling to permit their confidence in the strength of their party to be put to the slightest hazard, and a vote so valuable and possibly indispensable to democratic success, and ready to make any reasonable advance to secure a result of such great national importance, hereby propose to the State committee of the readjuster party a combination of the entire strength of Virginia on the following plan: That your committee shall name five who shall be accepted by our committee, and our committee shall name five who shall be accepted by your committee as electors, the eleventh candidate to be chosen either by the national democratic committee, as proposed by the Shenandoah meeting, or, if preferred by your committee, by lot from two nominees—one named by each of the State committees."

To which the following reply was sent: ROOMS OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, READJUSTER ORGANIZATION, RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 16, 1880

To A. Koener, esq., Chairman, &c.: DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the State committee of the readjuster organization, after careful consideration of the subjects involved in your communication of the 15th instant, to give their decision against the plan therein submitted. The committee does not find in its chart of authority from the convention to which it owes existence the right to withdraw the electoral ticket, or any part thereof. It is true an elector might resign, but then and in that case the only rightful province of the committee would be to fill the vacancy so created by the appointment of another readjuster elector for Hancock and English. And this committee cannot consent to any proposition which shall not evoke and consult the will of the majority of the people of Virginia, which, in the belief of this committee, is the readjuster party.

"Nor has this committee any fear that the electoral vote of Virginia is so dangerous; that it is not ready, and in our judgment beyond a peradventure, secured to Hancock and English; and in deference to an impression by persons outside of the State, an apprehension not entertained, we repeat, by this committee, it has been resolved unanimously to submit the following plan for the consideration of your committee as the only method to which the readjusters can give their assent. I am, sir, respectfully yours, &c.,

"WM. MAHONE, Chairman.

"P. S.—Our committee will be in session until 12 o'clock to-night."

The readjuster scheme provides for submitting both democratic electoral tickets to a primary to be held October 10, and permits every registered voter, regardless of race or political complexion, to participate, conditional only that all shall pledge themselves to vote the Hancock and English ticket in November; also that the national committee of the democratic party shall bear election expenses above provided for, and the fund by it provided for the purpose shall be delivered one half to the chairman of the State committee of readjusters, the other half to the chairman of the State committee of electors.

At last night the democratic committee made a communication to the readjusters, in which the former agreed to the proposition for a primary, but amended the readjusters' plan so as to provide that only qualified white democratic voters should take part therein, and taking some other changes in the details. After a full consideration the readjusters rejected these amendments and decided to adhere to their original plan, [which allows all registered voters who pledge themselves to vote for Hancock and English to take part.] After midnight the readjusters' committee adjourned ever till morning.

LATER.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 17.—2 p. m.—The readjusters committee has been in session all the morning, but has not agreed upon an answer to the demands of the democratic committee made last night.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA SEPTEMBER 17.

ARRIVED.

Stop Williamsport, New Bedford, to Australia.

Str Geo Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hoos.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.

Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Company.

Str J W Thompson, lower Potomac, to F A Reed.

Str Mary Ann, New York, to Russell & Co.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Maine Election.

Last night's dispatches from Maine were more favorable to the republicans. Davis leads by several hundred votes, and the returns from the back towns have not shown the fusionist vote that was expected. The fusionists could not have been avenged by the outcome of Anderson and Philbrick as Congressmen, which will make the Maine delegation stand four to one. The Hancock men have got all the glory of a victory at any rate, and have certainly defeated the grand ideas of a big majority held by the republicans. Fogg will contest Frye's seat on the ground of bribery.

The following dispatches are exemplifications of the old adage of "Back gum against thunder."

"NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Our latest information is to the effect that Plaisant has a clear majority of somewhere from 500 to 1,500. No amount of cheating, which it is apparent the republicans are trying to do, can effect this result. Every thing is being done to watch them and defeat them on their part."

W. H. BARNUM, "Chairman."

"AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 16.—Gen. James A. Garfield, Mentor, Ohio: The indications now point unmistakably to the election of Gov. Davis. If we could be assured of an honest vote and an honest return in the French plantations of Aroostook county every possibility of doubt would be removed. These plantations have been hot beds of democratic fraud for thirty years past. We have not yet received their returns. The total vote for Gov. Davis will reach nearly if not quite 74,000. Only twice in the history of our party in Maine has the vote exceeded 75,000, and never reached 76,000. The average annual vote for the past ten years has been a little more than 60,000. Our people are in splendid heart and courage, and will go into the November fight with the advantage of a popular majority in the contest of Monday last."

J. G. BLAINE."

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Tribune publishes the following dispatch, dated August 16:

To Whitelaw Reid, editor of the Tribune:

The returns from the country towns show steady and uniform gains in the republican vote, justifying our canvases in every respect. In Portland, Bangor, Bath, Biddeford, Belfast, and some fifteen or twenty other large towns we met our principal loss by means to which I have already referred. These instrumentalities did not reach the country towns. Hence Governor Davis has been coming up splendidly within the last 36 hours. We now feel confident of his election by the vote of the people. There is a possibility that democratic frauds will be attempted among the French in the far off Madawaska region, on our extreme northeastern frontier, over 300 miles from here, by existing routes of travel. These French people are themselves honest and innocent, but they are made the passive instruments of fraud by the genuine Anglo-Saxon democrats of the State steel variety. Frauds in Madawaska have been often tried by the democrats in the past. They were signally exposed and rebuffed as long ago as 1855 by the Hon. Jas. S. Pike, of the Tribune, appointed special commissioner by Gov. Lot Morrill. It may become necessary to order a special investigation this year. The courage of Maine republicans never was higher than at this moment. We have elected 22 members of the Senate against 9 fusionists, and have the House of Representatives by a large majority. The political power of Maine is permanently wrested from the men who last year disbonored the State.

[Signed] JAMES G. BLAINE.

The Sun has the following: Gen. Hancock, on the receipt of the first Maine news, telegraphed his congratulations to Harris M. Plaisant at Bangor.

Mr. Plaisant replied: Thanks for your congratulations on the glorious victory of our plain people in opposition to class legislation and to a sixth term. We fused and won a union victory. You head the enemy while I the guns.

Mr. Plaisant telegraphed that himself and numerous friends desired an opinion from Gen. Hancock on the Maine victory.

The G-general's reply was: Telegram received asking what I think the effect of the Maine election will be? I think it will lead to a pure and efficient administration of our public affairs, and to a permanent representative government. But instead of permitting us to relax our labors it imposes the necessity of increasing them to resist the desperate efforts of our opponents. Harder work than ever is required of our friends for the crowning victory.

Eugene Cassery, of San Francisco, telegraphed: Maine redeemed and a new star in the East shines brightly. Its name is Hancock. Bayonets are not fit instruments for collecting freemen's votes. Well spoken, high chief!

Gen. Hancock, in return, said: The result on the Atlantic front is very encouraging. May it be equalled at least on the Pacific coast to which I am so ardently attached, with which I am identified by early association, and whose interests I understand, and in any sphere of life would always endeavor to promote.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The following dispatch from Congressman Murch was received this afternoon:

"ROCKLAND, ME., Sept. 17.

"To Marcus Hanlan, New York:

"Republican rascality is beyond comprehension. There is no doubt of an attempt being made to count Plaisant out; if it succeeds, it will add 10,000 to our vote in November."

[Signed] "THOMAS H. MURCH."

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Wm. H. Barnum, chairman of the democratic executive committee telegraphs that the returns from 428 towns give Plaisant, 70,019; Davis, 70,698. Republican majority 679. In the same towns in 1876 the opposition vote was 37,499; republicans, 72,768; republicans majority, 15,269; republicans loss in 1880 from the corresponding election in 1876, 14,587. Mr. B. is almost confident that radical election frauds are being perpetrated.

Nomination.

BALTIMORE, September 17.—Dr. Washington B. Smith, of Dorchester county, has been nominated for Congress by the republican convention of the First district.

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Ribbons, Corsets and Hankerchiefs. Germanstown, Saxony and Sheffield Wool; Yarns in all colors and qualities; Zephyr Worsted, &c. (Ladies' dress in stock) Corsets, Motives, Embroidering Silks and Satins.

Buttons Spool Silk, Cottons, Thread, Soaps, Perfumery, Jewelry, &c.

Hosiery, in solid colors, Stripes, Balmoral, Balmoral, Merino, Lisle Thread, Mourning and Yarn; over 100 dozen of fine and medium price Hosiery; prices from 10c to \$2.50 per pair.

Woolen Shawls, Scarfs, Hoods and Nubias. Gloves in Kid, Buck, Sheep and Dog Skin, French Ostrich, Cloth, Berlin, Ringwood, Cashmere and Updegraff; price 25c to \$2 per pair.

Costly and rich wear in Ties, Bows, Rutland, DeJouville and a handsome assortment of Claret's Scarfs, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and Silk Suspenders.

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AT C. C. BERRY'S.

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OF THE

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I am now ready to receive applications for spaces in the main building, and for stalls and stands on the grounds. The spaces occupied last year in the main building, which were filled up by the occupants, will be reserved for those who filled them up until the 20th day of September, after which time, if not arranged for, I will feel at liberty to let out to any other applicants. We have been forced to make additions to our horse, cattle and poultry departments to be able to accommodate those who have already entered, and we will be glad to hear as soon as possible from exhibitors who intend to exhibit, that we may be able to accommodate them who apply. The premium lists, as well as any other information, can be obtained of me. I am always to be found at the office of Beckham & Co., No. 27 King street.

J. T. BROKHAM, Secretary.

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The largest premiums ever offered in the country for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Poultry, &c. Liberal awards for Household and Agricultural Departments.

An entire building devoted to Horticulture. Premium List now ready.

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